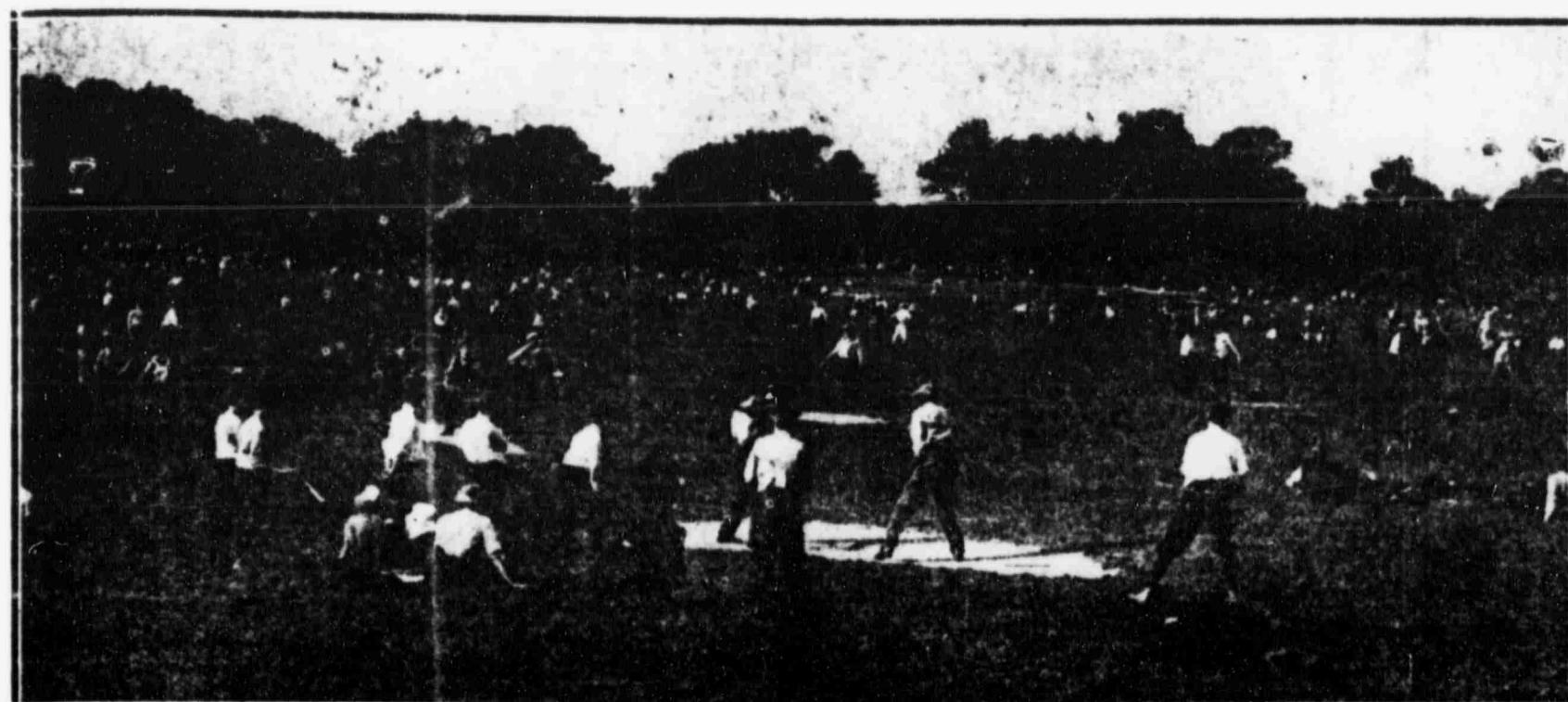


# MIDSUMMER SCENES IN CENTRAL PARK

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Whereas up in Sugar Notch, Pa., for instance, you will probably happen across nine rough diamonds to each ball team, and Measures really should take up the matter of the number of bases allowed to keep his wits about him or he may



niney ball teams to each diamond. Commissioner Driscoll of the Bureau of Weights and Measures really should take up the matter of the number of bases allowed to keep his wits about him or he may



Almost invariably you read in the store"; but a generation or so hence you will read that the then passing magnates of Manhattan began as captains who die and bespeak plug hats, white shirts and bank presidency jobs started in to make their pile "clerk in a grocery

industry. Champagne spilled on a shirt front becomes dirt, but a Harlem goat supposing Harlem still sports goats when transferred to active park duty becomes ecstasy raised to the 8th power. At

eventide park goats browse on the bronze board of Shakespeare, leaping sleepily then across the Mall to their roost on Sir Walter Scott's shoulders or the knees of Halleck.



See the happy children play! Little Eyes's captain simultaneously breaks Bright Eyes a dub; and Bright Eyes' news to the little batter that he is will throw his bat across the car at his second ball pass by unobserved, while a dub. Returning home later in the captain. Oh, see the bat miss the captain the umpire cried "S-stri-i-ke tub!" Bright subway said captain again will call Little, and strike the aged lady in the face!



Of course it always has to be the lone nearest lovely lady. They have troubles (again "of course") just you leave it to black sheep of the flock who refuses to enough, the poor white sheep have, to the lady always to give the white sheep forage for himself and who so much get each day their daily grass without the go by, while she tosses her maiden prefers to be fed by and flirt with the wasting time on flirtatious ladies. And heart to the bad bad black sheep.



All summer long the musical wing of the Park Department works and works to further the musical education of the enlightened who can't afford a correspondence school course in tone tech-

nique, and it's largely due to these brass band lessons on summer afternoons in the park that the misses obtain that mastery of musical art which enables them to buy their winter supply of phone-

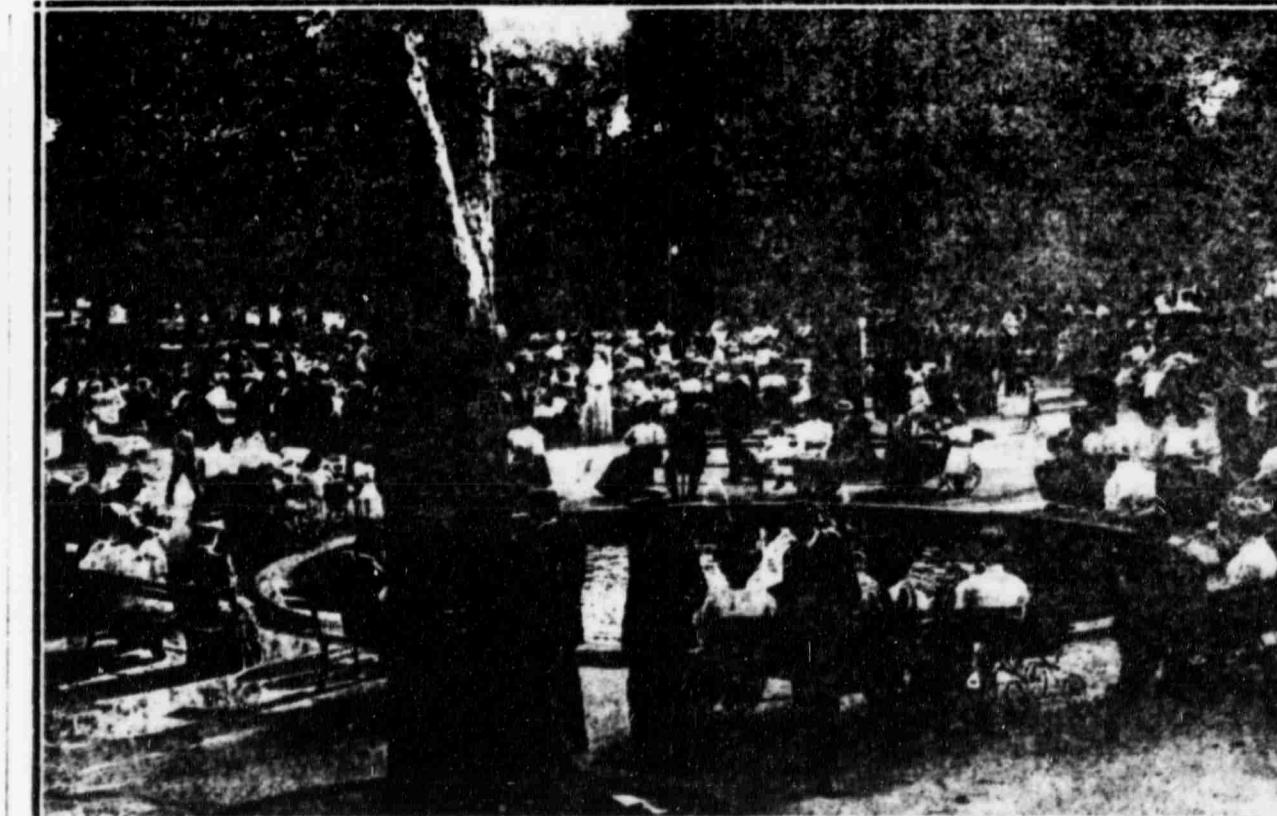
graph records with the so desirable aesthetic taste and discretion. In this picture the bandmaster has just requested his artists to noise it through the crowd that no one seems able to find Kelly



Once more, and again on the sheep range, the prettiest she whose frock is flouncest, hair ribbons—they never do. And if one of the feminine contingencies of black sheep and women drop out as most ostentatious, and who has taken the centre stage and poses most squarely in front of the sheep it's because of jealousy or because she thinks



Years ago parents held an opinion of gentleman skating with his face the five cones fighting glove of a colored brother, but there were skating rinks, and roller skating rinks. Ladies, you'll notice here, again are reviving the skating craze,



At these park band concerts the circle of seats around the fountain rim corresponds to the opera house horseshoe, but the fountain seats have advantages over high indoor horseshoe boxes;



to jump to suicide, for instance, from the fountain horseshoe is less painful. These vacant front seats you see here were all occupied when the concert began, but the band has just played "The Holy

City." It's joyous to sit and watch the suicides try to stop up their ears as they sink for the third and last time. Note one hypersensitive girl seated to your right, her back turned toward her drowning brother.

If these little women continue to hen parties like this forever the riding paths always will be nothing to them but a groom's mistress promotes him from the correct spelling of bridle path, which is bridale path. Ask experienced grooms. Sometimes, as you've perhaps read, a groom's mistress promotes him from